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nothing for the Nebraska Transit and Rail Advisory Council and his name was Roberto Munguia, and so it was voted out unanimously, so I hope for your support. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Jones. For discussion of the confirmation report, the Transportation Committee, those wishing to speak on the confirmation report. Seeing no lights, Senator Jones, did you wish to close? Senator Jones waives closing. The question before the body is the adoption of the confirmation report of the Transportation Committee. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted who care to? Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: (Record vote, Legislative Journal page 819.) 30 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the advancement or, excuse me, on the adoption of the confirmation report as offered by the Transportation Committee.

SENATOR CUDABACK: The confirmation report is adopted. Mr. Clerk, next agenda item.

CLERK: Mr. President, LR 291, offered by Senator Brashear. (Read title.) The resolution was introduced on January 10 of this year, at that time referred to the Judiciary Committee for public hearing. The resolution was advanced to General File. I do have committee amendments pending, Mr. President. (AM2231, Legislative Journal page 551.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Brashear, to open on LR 291CA.

SENATOR BRASHEAR: Mr. President, and members of the body, LR 291CA would amend Article III, section 19 of the Nebraska Constitution to allow the increase in compensation for all judges to take effect at the same time, irrespective of the court in which they serve. Currently, judicial salary increases take effect within the Supreme Court, within the Court of Appeals, within the district courts and juvenile courts, within the Worker's Compensation court, and within the county courts at different times, as it relates to each court depending upon when a vacancy arises or when a retention vote is held. The result of this is that a judicial pay raise may take effect months later in one court than in another. Now, of course, this has